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SUBJECT: SECOND REPORT OF USDEL TO ICAO ASSEMBLY/

DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE - AUGUST 28

MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO

1. ICAO COUNCIL PRESIDENT WALTER BINAGHI OPENED
20TH (EXTRAORDINARY) ICAO ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY WITH 93
STATES IN ATTENDANCE. HE REITERATED HIS STATEMENT TO
DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE THAT COUNCIL FACED PRACTICAL
PROBLEMS IN ATTEMPTING IMPLEMENT ARTICLES 66 AND 84 OF
CHICAGO CONVENTION. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE APPOINTED
CONSISTING OF DELEGATES FROM SAME FIVE (5) STATES
SERVING ON CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FOR DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED.

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2. LEBANON, SUPPORTED BY EGYPT, SUDAN, IRAQ,

JORDAN, QATAR, MOROCCO, TUNESIA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, YEMEN, REPUBLIC OF YEMEN, YUGOSLAVIA, ALGERIA, PAKISTAN, AND IRAN REQUESTED INCLUSION IN ASSEMBLY AGENDA OF ITEM QTE DIVERSION AND SEIZURE OF LEBANESE AIRCRAFT BY ISRAELI MILITARY AIRCRAFT UNQTE IN ACCORDANCE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND ICAO COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. BINAGHI, AS REQUESTED BY EGYPT, SUGGESTED PRIORITY BE GIVEN THIS ITEM AND ASKED THAT LEBANON DOCUMENT ITS PROPOSAL BY TOMORROW. (USDEL HAS INFO OBTAINED FROM EGYPT BY ANOTHER SOURCE THAT THE PROPOSAL WILL BE RESOLUTION SIMILAR TO RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN 1971 AND 1973 AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND PORTUGAL DEPRIVING THEM OF ATTENDANCE AT ICAO MEETINGS AND ICAO COMMUNICATIONS AND DOCUMENTES NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED BY CHICAGO CONVENTION.)

3. QATAR MADE INITIAL GENERAL STATEMENT WHEN SESSION RECONVENED IN JOINT MEETING. QATAR SAID IT COULD NOT SUPPORT USSR PROPOSAL (WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE SUPPORTED ONLY BY QTE A CERTAIN BLOC UNQTE) OR INDEPENDENT CONVENTION SUPPORTED BY QTE SMALL GROUP OF HIGH-MINDED STATES UNQTE MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATES THAT HAD NOT ACCEPTED THIS CONVENTION. QATAR COULD ONLY SUPPORT A QTE REASONABLE AMENDMENT UNQTE TO THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. KENYA THEN PROPOSED GENERAL DEBATE BE RECESSED UNTIL NEXT DAY SINCE MANY DELEGATIONS HAD JUST ARRIVED.

4. EB/OA/AVP PASS THIS MESSAGE TO ATA AND ALPA, (JACK BAVIS, TELEPHONE 797-4027).VOLPE

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